*In this story, Torsten awakens alone on a beach and struggles to remember what happened. Then he hears a strange noise…*

**lentē Torsten evigilavit. in litore erat. “ubi sum...?” rogavit Torsten. mox circumspectavit, sed solus in litore erat. “quid accidit...?” dixit Torsten. “primum in nave eramus, deinde erant piratae, deinde tempestas... heu! ubi est Iulianus!” sed Iulianus in litore nōn erat. Torsten surrexit et in litore diū cucurrit, sed Iulianum nōn vidit. Torsten solus erat, navis parva fracta erat, Iulianus fortasse mortuus erat, et piratae Serram habuerunt. Torsten in litore sedit, nam miser anxiusque erat, et aquam spectavit. “mater,” inquit, “iuvā mē...” sed mater Torstenis mortua erat. sed deinde, subitō, Torsten sonum in silvā audivit! nunc surrexit et ad silvam lentē ambulavit, nam anxius erat. et deinde iterum sonum audivit...**

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| 1st Singular | eram | I was |
| 2nd Singular | eras | you were |
| 3rd Singular | erat | he/she/it was |
| 1st Plural | eramus | we were |
| 2nd Plural | eratis | y’all were |
| 3rd Plural | erant | they were |

**glossary**

**sonus, -i, m. - sound**

**litus, litoris, n.** - beach, shore

**evigilavit <-> dormivit**

**surgo, surgere, surrexi** - to get up

**tempestas -** storm

**fractus, -a, -um** - broken

**fortasse** - maybe

**silva, -ae, f. -** forest